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THOMAS G. BRUTON  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION

JUDGE REINHARD  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOHNSTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

vs. )

BRENTON WELLS )

No. **19 CR 50006**

Violation: Title 18, United States Code,  
Section 39A

The MAY 2018 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about December 6, 2018, at Rockford, Illinois, in the Northern District of  
Illinois, Western Division,

BRENTON WELLS,

defendant herein, knowingly aimed the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft and at the  
flight path of an aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 39A.

A TRUE BILL:

FOR PERSON

John R. Hauschka  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY